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INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
THEREOF, AND WAVEFORM DATA GENERATING DEVICE  
AND METHOD THEREOF

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